

Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program District A Meeting



Target Audience: Hospital Quality Leaders, Population Health Leaders and Educators

Come together with your peers to network and discuss Flex/Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBQIP) measures with our Iowa Health and Human Services (Iowa HHS) Rural Hospital Flex Program Coordinator and Compass clinical improvement consultants (CICs). MBQIP measures are based on scientific evidence and can reflect guidelines, standards of care, practice parameters, and patient experiences. During our time together, we will explore new and current methods, as well as best practices for effectively engaging your hospital team in the pursuit of improvement. We will discuss how inpatient measures are utilized to evaluate hospital care quality and patient safety. Additionally, we will review best practice strategies for improving performance in these areas. Overall, the hospitals will acquire tactics on how to take the information garnered from each session and incorporate the lessons into their hospital culture to better support their patients, families and communities.

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Cherokee Regional Medical Center

- 300 Sioux Valley Dr, Cherokee, IA 51012

- 1 Analyze successes and challenges in applying data to improve Flex hospital performance.
- 2 Explore how to address patient safety, promote community needs, and achieve successful implementation utilizing the Flex MBQIP measures.
- 3 Define EDTC and SDOH measures and determine improvement and strategies for participating hospitals.
- 4 Examine Iowa and Nebraska hospitals' best practices related to MBQIP measures and QI by learning how to incorporate shared information into every hospital culture.
- 5 Summarize the Flex program and review the results of the National assessment.

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Meeting Leaders & Agenda Details

Meeting Leaders



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AGENDA TOPICS

MBQIP Measures & Data Review

Analyze current Iowa hospital MBQIP data and provide best practice sharing opportunities. Review reporting requirements for MBQIP measures 2025-2026.

Flex/MBQIP Update

Describe the current state of the Flex MBQIP program and identify areas of focus for the Iowa Flex hospitals

What Success Looks Like

Discuss the Flex program through a hospital systems' perspective and provide insight into their best practices and how their hospitals have overcome obstacles to be successful in the Flex program

Ring of Fire Group Sharing Session

Explore how your peer hospitals have implemented a best practice or overcome a barrier based on the Flex MBQIP measure set.

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) MBQIP Cohort Project Updates

Summarize the cohort-based approach to learning from peers on how to identify SDOH and implement best practices for positive screening outcomes.

Emergency Department Transfer Communication (EDTC) MBQIP Cohort Project Updates

Examine process improvement strategies from cohort-based approaches to peer learning for the EDTC measures.

Iowa Flex Population Health Updates

Explore various cohort hospital approaches to drive behavioral health, age friendly health systems and community health needs assessments for Flex Population Health hospitals.

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